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ABSTRACT:

A health monitoring system for communication between at least one terminal-device that moves with a person whose health is monitored and a first center device. The terminal device detects health parameters of the person, and diagnoses of the condition of health of the person in accordance with a result of the detection, and transmits the result of the diagnosis to the first center device. The first center device stores the historical diagnosis information concerning the person, receives the result of the diagnosis from the terminal device, judges whether detailed data concerning the condition of health of the person is needed in accordance with the result of the diagnosis and the historical diagnosis information, and issues a request command of the detailed data to the terminal device when it judges that the detailed data is needed.

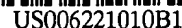
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A home medical supervision and monitoring system with computer-controlled base station provides medical supervision of an individual and controls medical monitoring, environmental, and safety devices. Modular electronic components, a real-time operating system and multilevel application software provide decision-making choices to inform a monitoring service or the like if a medical crisis is occurring or an adverse environmental or safety condition exists.

Subsystems include medical monitoring devices to control and monitor specific medical conditions. If a crisis is detected, predefined physician instructions are implemented. A daily medical supervision subsystem records messages to be played back at preset intervals to supervise the individual's daily medical, safety or environmental activities under control of application software. A personal distress call subsystem can contact a monitoring service by pushing a distress button or by voice activating a communication circuit via a speaker telephone. Safety and environmental sensing devices such as motion, fire, smoke, etc., detect abnormal conditions and notify the base station while an archiving subsystem collects and processes information on a hard drive for later retrieval. The system has an optional medication-dispensing cabinet that will open a compartment at a prescribed time containing prescribed medication.

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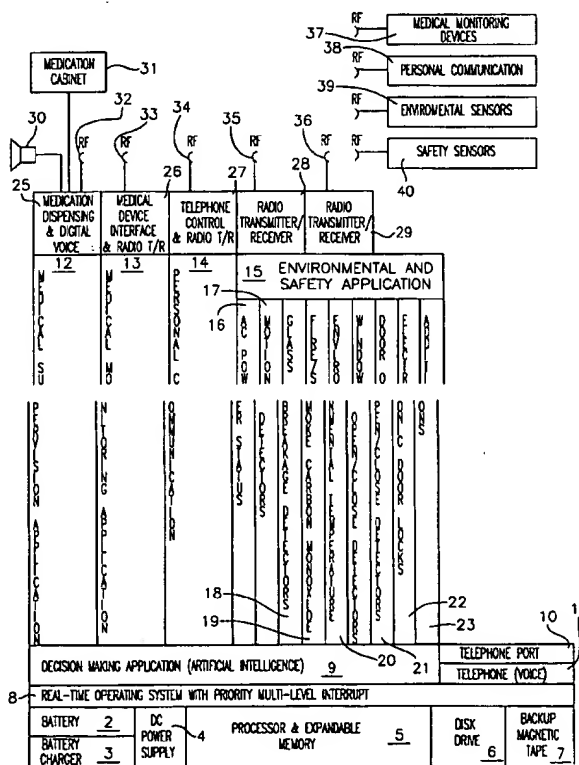
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